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CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1894.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & C. NEW STOCK.

GROUND NUT OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the NAVAL STOREMASTER, H. M. Naval Yard, until 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 1st November, for the SUPPLY of GROUND NUT OIL for the use of H. M. Navy.

Printed Forms of Tender and further Particulars can be obtained on application. The right to accept the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

THE NAVAL YARD,  
Hongkong, October 26, 1894. 1732

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

1893 ACCOUNT.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final DIVIDEND of 85 per SHARE has this Day been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED  
Hongkong, October 26, 1894. 1896

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GIVE ESTIMATES for fitting the PAPER PROCESS on Land and MARINE BOILERS for Burning CHARBONAGE COAL DUST.

GORDON & CO.,  
BOWLING FOUNDRY,  
East Point.

Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1848

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. on CONTRIBUTIONS and a DIVIDEND of NINE MILLIONS per Share for the Year 1893 will be payable on MONDAY, the 8th Instant.

WARNINGS may be had on application at the OFFICE of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 6, 1894. 1810

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of MEMBERSHIPS will be held in the COURTHOUSE on WEDNESDAY, 31st October, at 3 p.m.

By Order, HART BUCK,  
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 22, 1894. 1699

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

Optometrist, Watch & Clock Makers,  
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Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 5 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1615

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

D. GILLES, Esq., H. SPOTLIPORT, Esq.,

CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.,

KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN,  
AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP.....\$2,000,000.

BANKERS:

CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office:

3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Banches:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Agencies:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INGHOBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARES.....\$300,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$25,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%

For 6 Months.....5%

For 3 Months.....3%

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 255

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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P. BOHN,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, September 28, 1894. 1664

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Mrs. MATHER,  
2 and 3 Paddler's Hill.

Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$1,250,000.

Paid-up.....\$650,000

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%

For 6 Months.....5%

For 3 Months.....3%

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 16, 1893. 255

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months.....5%

For 6 Months.....5%

For 3 Months.....3%

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 255

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%

For 6 Months.....5%

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JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 16, 1893. 255

THE CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

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## THE LATE DEPRESSION.

We are indebted to the Spanish Consul for the following telegram:-

MANILA, Oct. 28, 8.54 a.m.

The depression announced yesterday afternoon has crossed the archipelago through the South without developing great force.

## APPREHENSION OF AN AMERICAN.

SKETCHING THE DEFENCES OF HONGKONG.

At the Magistracy this morning, William K. Hill, assistant cashier, presently residing at the Hongkong Hotel, was charged before Capt. Hastings with sketching Belcher's Fort on the 23rd inst.

Mr. G. J. Phillippe appeared on behalf of the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Joseph Weston, Royal Artillery, stated:-On the 23rd inst. (Sunday), about 2 p.m., I saw the defendant sketching with a book just above Belcher's Fort, inside the Government Boundary. He was sitting on the concrete top of something connected with the Waterworks, just off the Pokfulam Road. I went up towards where he was sitting. As I got within five or ten yards of him, he closed the book. (Book produced). I asked him for the book. He gave it up to me. I had seen him in the act of making the sketch. I arrested the defendant.

By Mr. Phillippe-The defendant gave up the book willingly and came to the Station with me without any hesitation. It is a rough sketch, but there it is. I could form an idea of the fortification from it immediately (witnesses explained). I did not ask the defendant any question.

B. Settle, purser, Oceanic, stated-I know the defendant. He left San Francisco on the 25th September, in the Oceanic and arrived at Hongkong on the 24th inst. He was a passenger on board the ship. I know that the defendant is connected with the banking firm of W. Hill and Co., California. As far as I know he is employed in the bank. I believe he has come to Hongkong for pleasure. He has stated as much to me. He is booked to return with us.

By the Court-Defendant's return passage is good enough for six months and his ticket can be extended for one year or more at the discretion of the Company's agents.

Captain Hastings imposed a fine of \$100, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment with hard labour. Sketch book confiscated.

## PRESENTATION TO THE HON.

F. A. COOPER.

This afternoon the members of the Public Works Department met for the purpose of recognizing the recent marriage of their Head, Hon. F. A. Cooper, A. C. master took place, and Mr. Chatham, who made the presentation, did so in brief, but well chosen words. In wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cooper a long and happy married life he referred to the present as a token of their respect for Mr. Cooper, and hoped it would always carry pleasant memories to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of their sojourn in the East. Mr. Cooper in his reply thanked the members of his Staff for the good wishes conveyed through Mr. Chatham to Mrs. Cooper and himself and concluded by hoping the same good feeling would exist in the future as in the past. The popularity of Mr. Cooper was evinced not only in the heartiness of his reception but also in the three ringing cheers which were given for Mrs. Cooper. The present was a handsome one and was supplied by Messrs. Kuhn and Co. It consisted of one Miao lacquered Cabinet on stand, one cloisonné Koro and two on cover on Miao lacquered stand, and two porcelain figures of Japanese, man and woman. The cabinet is a work of art. It consists of doors, shelves and sliding panels. The lacquer is of the finest quality produced in Japan. The top panels are in the shape of a Japanese temple gate. The side panels are of shapes made by the well known artist Doy San; on the sliding panels are figures representing the Seven Wise Men of Japan. The handiwork on the drawers are each of 'Mother of Pearl.' It is of course all hand-made. The stand of the cloisonné, which is also of Miao lacquer, bears a silver plate with a suitable inscription.

This fine specimen of Miao lacquer took over twelve months to produce.

## THE GYMKHANA.

The fourth Gymkhana of the season was brought off successfully at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The programme of the Gymkhana is getting less and less like the original and more like the programmes of an Off Day to the Races Meeting. A one mile handicap was the chief event of the day, Mr. W. A. Orickshank's 'Haw' creating surprise by beating 'Fiper' by a short head just on the post. 'Swift' (Mr. H. Humphreys up) won the half-mile race closely. The meeting was well managed, and all the events were witnessed with much interest by the large crowd of spectators.

The results are given below:-

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ROYAL ENGINEERS  
1. Mr. Payn's Iron Duke, 11.0. .... (Owner)  
2. Mr. C. H. Cooper's Fiper, 12.3. .... (Owner)  
3. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' Swift, 10.9. .... (Mr. May)  
4. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Dart, 11.0. .... (Mr. Gillies)  
5. Mr. Gillies' Silver King, 11.6. .... (Mr. Master)  
6. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Black Douglas, 10.8. .... (Mr. Humphreys)  
7. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Flier, 10.2. .... (Capt. Thomas)  
8. Mr. F. H. May's More On, 11.4. .... (Mr. Boys)  
9. Mr. Payn's Iron Duke, 11.0. .... (Owner)  
10. Mr. C. H. Cooper's Fiper, 11.1. .... (Mr. Laudale)  
11. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Catterton, 12.1. .... (Mr. Duncan)

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**TOTAL** ..... 33  
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Nichol, b Lambert ..... 16  
Bratt, b Lambert ..... 17  
Rothschild, b Lowe ..... 15  
McHardy, b Lambert ..... 15  
Whybrow, b Lambert ..... 15  
Langley, b Lambert ..... 15  
Kerr, c Hard, b Lambert ..... 15  
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6. Mr. Lauder, b Kerr ..... 6  
7. Mr. Coventry, c McHardy, b Kerr ..... 4  
8. Mr. Peck, c Langley, b Kerr ..... 4  
9. Mr. Hobbs, b Kerr ..... 6  
10. Extras ..... 6

**TOTAL** ..... 68

